



## Paycheck Checkup Can Prevent a Tax-Time Surprise

It's important to check your federal income tax withholding now to avoid an unexpected tax bill or penalty with next year's return. The IRS Withholding Calculator can help.

**Everyone should check their withholding. Due to tax law changes, it's especially important to check now if you:**

- Are a two-income family
- Have two or more jobs at the same time
- Work a seasonal job or only work part of the year
- Claim the child tax credit
- Have dependents age 17 or older
- Previously itemized your deductions
- Have high income or a complex tax return
- Had a large tax refund or tax bill the last time you filed

### **Use the IRS Withholding Calculator to do a Paycheck Checkup**

- The IRS Withholding Calculator helps figure out if you should submit a new Form W-4 to your employer or make estimated tax payments to the IRS before the end of the year.
- Have your most recent pay stub and federal tax return on hand.
- The calculator's results are only as accurate as the information you enter.
- Find the IRS calculator at ***IRS.gov/withholding***.